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TO: The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining

FROM: Mary Ann Wright, Reclamation Biologist

SUBJECT: Plateau Resources Ltd.  
Lucky Strike/Tony M. Mine  
ACT/017/001  
Frank M. Mine  
ACT/017/017  
Garfield County, Utah

DATE: June 8, 1979

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has reviewed the Mining and Reclamation Plans submitted by Plateau Resources Ltd. for the Lucky Strike/Tony M. Mine and the Frank M. Mine and feels that the plans meet the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Division seeks the Board's concurrence so that tentative approval may be issued for these two mines.

The Lucky Strike/Tony M. Mine and the Frank M. Mine are connected to two other projects of note in this area. Plateau Resources is the developer of the adjacent Shootering Canyon Uranium Processing Plant and the community of Ticaboo, which are both presently being developed.

The Division also seeks the Board's concurrence with the amounts and form of the reclamation sureties.

An Executive Summary for these two mines is enclosed for your review and information.

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Attachment: Executive Summary



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June 6, 1979

Let it be known, that on June 27, 1979, the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, upon motion made by Edward T. Beck, and 2nd by Ray C. Juvelin, did in fact give Tentative Approval to Plateau Resources Ltd., Lucky Strike/Tony M. Mine (ACT/017/001); approved the Reclamation Plan along with the amount and form of surety.

Concurrence with Tentative Approval for the Frank M. Mine (ACT/017/017), will be requested at the Hearing scheduled in July. However, the amount and form of surety for this mine was approved by the Board.

The form of surety, as a contract was approved with the understanding that the operator will not sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of it's assets without the concent of the Board.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thalia R. Busby".  
THALIA R. BUSBY  
Secretary to the Board



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June 5, 1979

Ms. Pam Newman  
Administrative Assistant  
772 Horizon Drive  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear Pam:

Enclosed are the forms for the three types of surety which the Division arranges with the mining companies. Should you or your financial department have questions concerning these, please do not hesitate to contact Ron Daniels or Denise Dragoo of the Division.

I would also like to inform you that Ron Daniels and I have scheduled a field trip to Shooter Canyon for June 21, 1979. We plan to do a field inspection of the proposed Frank M. Mine and to meet with Fred Gurdeman concerning exploration site reclamation and plans for revegetation test plots.

I look forward to meeting with you at the Division on June 13 to complete the mining and reclamation plans for the Lucky Strike/Tony M. and the Frank M. Mines.

Sincerely,

MARY ANN WRIGHT  
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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Enclosure: Surety Forms